WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians’ cultural preservation is necessary for the perpetuation of our traditional ways of life;

WHEREAS a video production titled “Quill Art of the Waganakising Odawa” has been prepared and presented to the Tribal Council and to the Executive for content approval and for approval for distribution and sale;

WHEREAS distribution of this video to all Tribal Citizens will enhance general understanding and knowledge of our traditional Waganakising cultural arts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that approval is hereby granted for the content of the video production titled “Quill Art of the Waganakising Odawa”;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Executive shall distribute one copy per Tribal Citizen;

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that $16,000.00 is appropriated for the FY 2008 Executive Budget to come from prior period funds for the reproduction and distribution of said video.
CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held January 20, 2008 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of _9 in favor, _0_ opposed, _0_ abstentions, _0_ absent as recorded by this roll call:

Fred Harrington, Jr.  In Favor X  Opposed  Abstained  Absent
Melvin L. Kiogima X  
Dexter McNamara X  
Marvin Mulholland X  
Shirley Oldman X  
Alice Yellowbank X  
Gerald V. Chingwa X  
Regina Gasco Bentley X  
Beatrice A. Law X  

Date:  Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date:  Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on  by

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date:  Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson